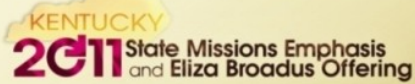


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- ◆ September 10, in Lexington at Porter Memorial Baptist Church
- ◆ September 10, in Paducah at Lone Oak First Baptist Church
- ◆ September 17, in Owensboro at Bellevue Baptist Church
- ◆ September 17, in Prestonsburg at First Baptist Church

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Super Saturday, the premier training event for Kentucky Baptists. As it has for two decades, this year's events will provide a broad range of training for virtually every staff member and volunteer in your church. Please join us as we prepare for the future and celebrate what we can accomplish when we come together to teach, learn and renew our passion for the work God has called us to do. For more information, go to www.kybaptist.org or call the Association office.

Bi-Vocational Pastor's Gathering

September 12, 2011

6:30 p.m.

at the WAB Building

Pastor's Day Retreat & Prayer

September 15, 2011

9 a.m.—3:00 pm.

Meet at the WAB Building

For a detailed calendar,
 please visit our website at
www.warrenassociation.org



The Link Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2011

120th Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

of Warren Association of Baptists

Tuesday, September 27th

at Richardsville Baptist Church

374 Threlkel Ferry Road

Richardsville, KY

◆ 4 p.m. Business Session

◆ 5:30 p.m. Potluck Meal

WAB will provide chicken, ham and rolls

Everyone is asked to bring a side item, salad or dessert

◆ 6:45 p.m. Evening Session

& Celebration of Baptisms



Annual Sermon by Dr. Dan Summerlin

Pastor of Lone Oak First Baptist Church

in Paducah, KY



This offering provides funds for state missionaries, church planting, language and deaf ministries, church and community ministries, student summer missions, missions education, and so much more. As believers with other Kentucky Baptists, we can use our strengths to develop a chain reaction as we **learn, pray, give, and go!**

In the past, Warren Association has been the recipient of Eliza Broadus funds. Our Block Party Trailer and contents were predominately purchased with these funds. We have also received funds for Language Ministry.

Please support the efforts of the Eliza Broadus Offering. For more information, visit www.kywmu.org/ebo or call the State WMU office at 1.866.489.3534.



The Center for Kingdom Growth

September 8—November 10, 2011

7—9 p.m. / Warren Association of Baptists Building

TH200-Systematic Theology / 3 Hours, Level Two Course

Teacher: Rev. Tony Brown

Cost with Books: \$231.17 / Cost Without Books: \$156.19**

We will be happy to order your textbooks through Seminary Extension or you may purchase them yourself through an alternate source.

Books: **INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, MILLARD J. ERICKSON, ISBN: 978-0-8010-2250-9 / \$34.99**

THE MOODY HANDBOOK OF THEOLOGY, PAUL ENNS, ISBN: 978-0-8024-3434-0 / \$39.99

****BOOK OF CHARTS, EDITED AND PRINTED BY SEMINARY EXTENSION, \$10.99 (ONLY AVAILABLE FROM SEMINARY EXTENSION)**

CALL THE WAB OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION FORM OR GO TO WWW.WARRENASSOCIATION.ORG

AND CLICK ON THE CENTER FOR KINGDOM GROWTH TO DOWNLOAD FORM.

From our Director of Missions

Each year we ask churches to report numbers in different areas through an Annual Church Profile (ACP). As we get to September, those ACPs begin coming into our office. I am like a kid at Christmas opening those and looking at what God has done during that year. As you should know by now, we focus on Baptisms and celebrate those at every opportunity we can. At our Fall Semi-Annual Meeting, we will CELEBRATE what God has done in our churches through baptism, so it is very important to get your ACP in to us as soon as possible. If you have questions about ACPs please give us a call.

Pastors, I hope you have a few dates on your calendar for this month. . .

- ◆ **Bi-Vo Pastor's Meeting** Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at WAB Office
- ◆ **Pastor's Day Retreat and Prayer** Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Super Saturday** KBC training in Owensboro September 17
- ◆ **120th Fall Semi-Annual Meeting** of Warren Association September 27 at Richardsville Baptist
- ◆ **Pastor, Staff, & Wives' Dinner** Thursday November 10 at 6:30 p.m. at WAB Office

This year's Winter Bible Study Overview will be December 8th beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending around 9:00 p.m., in our WAB office. Brother Don Mathis will once again be leading this study over the book of Ecclesiastes. Over the past two years, this has proven to be a very good time of teaching for everyone that attends. If you are a pastor in the Warren Association, you are invited to be here and there will be no charge. For those that are not pastors, the fee is only \$15. Please RSVP to Amy so that we can accommodate everyone.

In His Name,
Jeff Crabtree



After prayerful consideration, the Warren Association of Baptists has adopted ON TO VICTORY as a recognized resource ministry. ON TO VICTORY is a ministry which began in a local Sunday School class. The vision of ON TO VICTORY is to provide Bibles and Biblical training to Christians in other parts of the world.

Currently, our missionaries are working with the Tsonga-Shangaan people of South Africa and refugees from Mozambique. Since 2007, ON TO VICTORY has delivered over 2,500 Tsonga Bibles and hundreds of people have been taught foundations of the Christian faith from Genesis to Revelation. The focus of ON TO VICTORY is not church planting; however on a recent trip, God opened this door of ministry. While visiting a Mozambique refugee camp, over 30 people responded to hearing the gospel and the Victory Baptist Church of Xipurapura was born.

The mission team will return to the field in October. ON TO VICTORY Bible teacher, Sean Latham, will travel to Mozambique to teach over 100 pastors with a team of church planters. Also on the upcoming trip, we will deliver Bibles and continue the Bible teaching series with several village churches in Giayni, South Africa. We also provide children's ministry outreach to these churches.

We would love to visit your church and share with you first-hand about the work in South Africa and Mozambique. We invite you to get involved in sending Bibles to encourage these Christians as they grow in Christ. Look for regular updates in *The Link*. If you would like to learn more about ON TO VICTORY, visit our website @ www.ontovictory.org or email admin@ontovictory.org. We can also be contacted at 800.940.0465.

Please pray for us as we walk through the open doors that God has set before us. May we be faithful to that which we are called.

—Submitted by: Karin Foster, OTV Missionary

**U.S. Census Bureau Presentation
for Churches
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
September 8, 2011
1:30 —3:30 p.m.
at the WAB Building**

BULLETIN BOARD

- ◆ **Bowling Green First Baptist Church** is hosting *Living Proof* Live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore and worship by Travis Cottrell, Saturday, September 10th. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., event begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and includes coffee, snacks, and sack lunch. For more information, please call 270.842.0331 or visit www.firstbaptistbg.org.
- ◆ **Dedicated Baptist Church** is celebrating their HOMECOMING on Sunday, September 18th with Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner and special music by *Spiritual Highway*. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ **Southside Baptist Church** is celebrating their HOMECOMING on Sunday, September 18th with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner and special music by the *Southland Quartet*. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ **First Baptist Church in Richmond, KY**, invites moms and tween girls (ages 7 to 12) as well as grandmothers, tween leaders and any woman who desires to help young people keep themselves pure to THE PURE IN HEART Conference Saturday, October 1, 2011. Cost is \$37 (adult) and \$27 (tween girl) if registered by September 19. For more information, visit www.pureinheartconference.com or call the church at 859.623.4028.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Forest Park Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Worship Leader. The worship leader will work with the pastor to plan and lead Sunday morning Worship Services. Other responsibilities include directing choir practice, leading praise team, and overseeing the music program. This will require approximately 10—15 hours a week. If you are interested, please call the church at 270.843.3419.

**Senior Adult Leader's Meeting
at Warren Association of Baptists
with Shelly Johns**

*Women's Ministry/Senior Adult Associate in the Leadership Development Team Office
of the Kentucky Baptist Convention*

Wednesday, September 21 at 1 p.m.

Shelly will be here to discuss with us Senior Adult Ministries across the state, ways to involve Senior Adults in missions and ways to reach other Senior Adults. She will also be taking questions from the group. Please plan on attending this meeting as we are looking for ways to connect leaders to share and work together for the Kingdom.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- ◆ Bethany Baptist Church



Associational Giving		
<i>The following information is reported as money is received in our office . . . not by the check date.</i>		
Church	Receipts July 2011	Debt Receipts July 2011
Andrew	50.00	
Barren River	200.00	
Bethany	533.20	500.00
BG First Baptist	1,400.00	
Calvary	200.00	
Christ Fellowship	179.06	
Clear Fork	159.85	
Crossland	500.00	
Eastwood	2,426.34	
Forest Park	449.99	
Friendship	283.09	
Hillvue Heights	3,700.00	1,000.00
Iva	26.94	
Jackson Grove	60.00	
Living Hope	8,668.33	
Martinsville	100.00	
Meadow Land	133.00	
Oak Forest Baptist	151.50	
Oakland	500.00	400.00
Plano	339.00	
Plum Springs	50.00	
Richardsville	362.70	
Rocky Springs	220.69	
Scottsville Road	100.00	
Smiths Grove	166.66	
Southside	233.01	
State Street	150.00	
Woodburn	1,535.47	
TOTALS	22,878.83	1,900.00

Nueva Vida Hispanic Mission Weekly Information for July			
Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering
07/03/11	55	22	104.00
07/10/11	82	26	603.00
07/17/11	65	23	65.00
07/24/11	72	30	218.00
07/31/11	63	27	95.00
TOTALS	67.4 avg	25.6 avg	\$ 1,085.00